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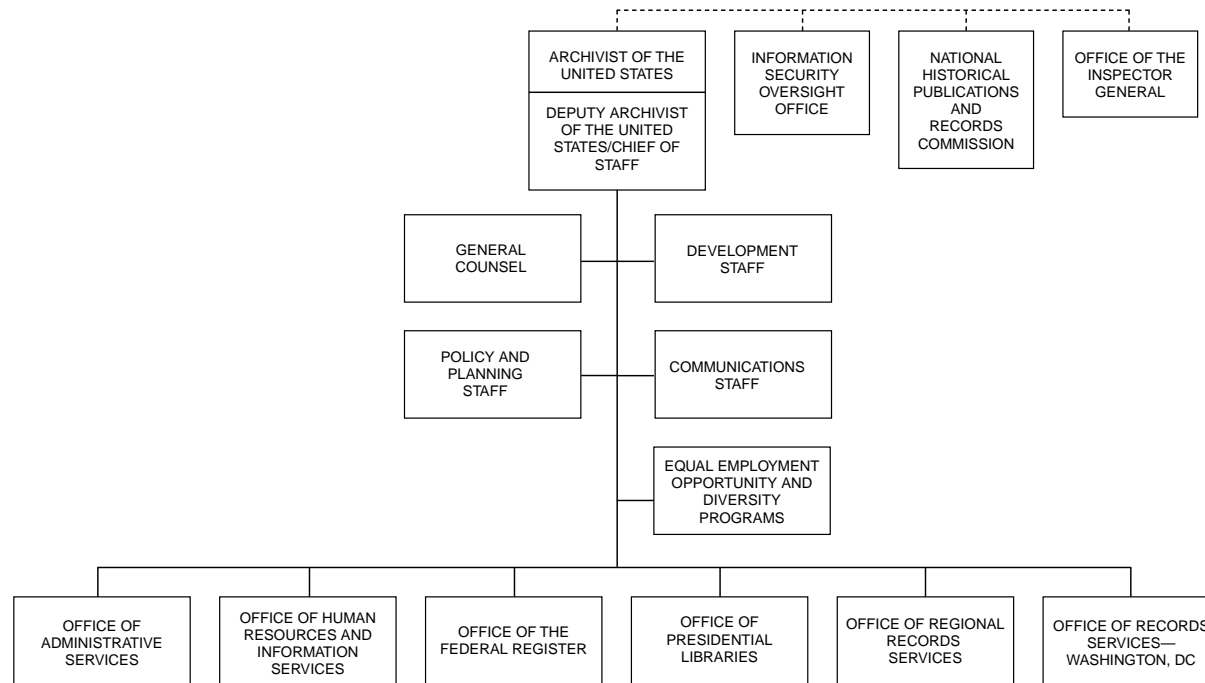
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[For the National Archives and Records Administration statement of organization, see the *Federal Register* of June 25, 1985, 50 FR 26278]

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) ensures, for citizens and Federal officials, ready access to essential evidence that documents the rights of American citizens, the actions of Federal officials, and the national experience. It establishes policies and procedures for managing U.S. Government records and assists Federal agencies in documenting their activities, administering records management programs, scheduling records, and retiring noncurrent records. NARA accessions, arranges, describes, preserves, and provides access to the essential documentation of the three branches of Government; manages the Presidential Libraries system; and publishes the laws, regulations, and Presidential and other public documents. It also assists the Information Security Oversight Office, which manages Federal classification and declassification policies, and the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, which makes grants nationwide to help nonprofit organizations identify, preserve, and provide access to materials that document American history.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION



The National Archives and Records Administration is the successor agency to the National Archives Establishment, which was created in 1934 and subsequently incorporated into the General Services Administration as the National Archives and Records Service in 1949. NARA was established as an independent agency in the executive branch of the Government by act of October 19, 1984 (44 U.S.C. 2101 *et seq.*), effective April 1, 1985.

Activities

Archival Program The National Archives and Records Administration maintains the historically valuable records of the U.S. Government dating from the Revolutionary War era to the recent past; arranges and preserves records and prepares finding aids to facilitate their use; makes records available for use in research rooms in its facilities; answers written and oral requests for information contained in its holdings; and, for a fee, provides copies of records. In addition, many important records are available on microfilm on the NARA website, at www.nara.gov. Historically valuable records created in the Washington, DC, area and in the custody of NARA are maintained in NARA facilities in the Washington, DC, area. Historically valuable records that are primarily of regional or local interest and in the custody of NARA are maintained in the NARA regional records services facilities (see "Regional Records Services" below).

For further information concerning records in the custody of NARA, contact the Customer Services Division. Phone, 202-501-5400 or 301-713-6800.

Laws, Regulations, and Presidential Documents The agency prepares and publishes a wide variety of public documents. Upon issuance, acts of Congress are published immediately in slip law (pamphlet) form and then cumulated and published for each session of Congress in the *United States Statutes at Large*.

Each Federal workday, the *Federal Register* publishes (in both paper and electronic format) current Presidential

proclamations and Executive orders, Federal agency regulations having general applicability and legal effect, proposed agency rules, and documents required by statute to be published. All Federal regulations in force are codified annually in the *Code of Federal Regulations*.

Presidential speeches, news conferences, messages, and other materials released by the White House Office of the Press Secretary are published each week in the *Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents* (in both paper and electronic format) and annually in the *Public Papers of the Presidents*.

The *United States Government Manual*, published annually in both paper and electronic format, serves as the official handbook of the Federal Government, providing extensive information on agencies of the legislative, judicial, and executive branches.

For further information, contact Customer Service, Office of the Federal Register. Phone, 202-523-5227. TDD, 202-523-5229. Fax, 202-523-5216. E-mail, info@fedreg.nara.gov. Internet, www.nara.gov/fedreg.

Presidential Libraries Through the Presidential libraries, which are located at sites selected by the Presidents and built with private funds, NARA preserves and makes available the records and personal papers of a particular President's administration. In addition to providing reference services on Presidential documents, each library prepares documentary and descriptive publications and operates a museum to exhibit documents, historic objects, and other memorabilia of interest to the public.

The records of each President since Herbert Hoover are administered by NARA. While such records were once considered personal papers, all Presidential records created on or after January 20, 1981, are declared by law to be owned and controlled by the United States and are required to be transferred to NARA at the end of the administration, pursuant to the

Presidential Records Act of 1978 (44 U.S.C. 2201 *et seq.*).

For further information, contact the Office of Presidential Libraries. Phone, 301-713-6050.

Presidential Libraries—National Archives and Records Administration

Library	City/Address	Director	Telephone
Herbert Hoover Library	West Branch, IA 52358-0488	Timothy G. Walch	319-643-5301
Franklin D. Roosevelt Library	Hyde Park, NY 12538-1999	Cynthia M. Koch	914-229-8114
Harry S. Truman Library	Independence, MO 64050-1798	Larry J. Hackman	816-833-1400
Dwight D. Eisenhower Library	Abilene, KS 67410-2900	Daniel D. Holt	785-263-4751
John F. Kennedy Library	Boston, MA 02125-3398	Bradley S. Gerratt	617-929-4500
Lyndon B. Johnson Library	Austin, TX 78705-5702	Harry J. Middleton	512-916-5137
Nixon Presidential Materials Staff	College Park, MD 20740-6001 ..	Karl Weissenbach, <i>Acting</i>	301-713-6950
Gerald R. Ford Library	Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2114	Richard Norton Smith	734-741-2218
Gerald R. Ford Museum	Grand Rapids, MI 49504-5353 ..	Richard Norton Smith	616-451-9263
Jimmy Carter Library	Atlanta, GA 30307-1498	Jay E. Hakes	404-331-3942
Ronald Reagan Library	Simi Valley, CA 93065-0666	(Vacancy)	805-522-8444
George Bush Library	College Station, TX 77843	David E. Alsobrook	979-260-9554

Records Management To ensure proper documentation of the organization, policies, and activities of the Government, NARA develops standards and guidelines for the management and disposition of recorded information. It appraises Federal records and approves records disposition schedules. It also inspects agency records and records management practices, develops records management training programs, provides guidance and assistance on proper records management, and provides for storage of inactive records. For agencies headquartered in the Washington, DC, vicinity, these functions are assigned to the Office of Records Services. The Washington National Records Center, part of the Office of Records Services, also provides tailored workshops and reimbursable micrographic services. For records management services outside the Washington, DC, area, see "Regional Records Services" (above).

For further information, contact Modern Records Programs. Phone, 301-713-7100. For records center services in the Washington, DC, area, contact the Washington National Records Center. Phone, 301-457-7000.

Regional Records Services Outside the Washington, DC, area, NARA operates a system of nine regions comprised of individual regional records services facilities plus the National Personnel Records Center. Each of the nine regional administrators operates a program encompassing the full life cycle of records, including records

management activities with records creators, disposal, archival accessioning, records processing, and access to records by the public. Historically valuable records that are primarily of regional or local interest are maintained in most of these facilities, which arrange and preserve the records and prepare finding aids to facilitate their use; make the records available for use in research rooms; answer written and oral requests for information contained in the holdings; and, for a fee, provide copies of the records. In addition, many important original records held in NARA facilities in the Washington, DC, area, are available in microform in most of these regional facilities.

The Office also operates Federal records centers for the storage and servicing of non-current and certain active records of Federal agencies. Services include reference including loan or return of records to the agency of origin; authenticated reproductions of documents; low-cost storage; and the disposal of records of transitory value or the transfer into archival custody of those records that have enduring value. Microfilming services are also available from some of the facilities. All records center services are offered to Federal agencies on a completely reimbursable basis.

In addition to archival holdings, the Office offers electronic records management assistance; records

management staff training; advice on records creation, maintenance, storage,

and disposition; and advice on vital records to Federal agencies.

For further information, contact the Office of Regional Records Services. Phone, 301-713-7200.

Regional Records Services Facilities—National Archives and Records Administration

(HQ: Headquarters facility; A: Facility holding archival records)

City	Address	Director	Telephone
Northeast Region (HQ)	380 Trapelo Rd., Waltham, MA 02154-6399	Diane LeBlanc	617-647-8745
Boston, MA (A)	380 Trapelo Rd., Waltham, 02154-6399		617-647-8104
Pittsfield, MA	100 Conte Dr., 01201-8230		413-445-6885
New York City, NY (A)	201 Varick St., 10014-4811		212-337-1300
Mid-Atlantic Region (HQ)	900 Market St., Philadelphia, PA 19107-4292	David Weber, <i>Acting</i>	215-671-9027
Center City Philadelphia, PA (A)	900 Market St., 19107-4292		215-597-3000
Northeast Philadelphia, PA	14700 Townsend Rd., 19154-1096		215-671-9027
Southeast Region (HQ)	1557 St. Joseph Ave., East Point, GA 30344-2593.	James McSweeney, <i>Acting</i>	404-763-7477
Great Lakes Region (HQ)	7358 S. Pulaski Rd., Chicago, IL 60629-5898	David E. Kuehl	773-581-7816
Chicago, IL (A)	7358 S. Pulaski Rd., 60629-5898		773-581-7816
Dayton, OH	3150 Springboro Rd., 45439-1883		513-225-2852
Central Plains Region (HQ) (A)	2312 E. Bannister Rd., Kansas City, MO 64131-3011.	R. Reed Whitaker	816-926-6920
Lee's Summit, MO	200 Space Ctr. Dr., 64064-1182		816-478-7089
Southwest Region (HQ) (A) ..	501 W. Felix St., Fort Worth, TX 76115-3405	Kent C. Carter	817-334-5515
Rocky Mountain Region (HQ) (A)	Bldg. 48, Denver Federal Ctr., Denver, CO 80225-0307.	Joel Barker, <i>Acting</i>	303-236-0801
Pacific Region (HQ)	1000 Commodore Dr., San Bruno, CA 94066	Sharon L. Roadway	415-876-9249
Laguna Niguel, CA (A)	1st Fl. E., 24000 Avila Rd., 92607-3497		714-360-2618
San Francisco, CA (A)	1000 Commodore Dr., San Bruno, 94066		415-876-9009
Pacific Alaska Region (HQ) ...	6125 Sand Point Way NE., Seattle, WA 98115-7999.	Steven M. Edwards	206-526-6501
Seattle, WA (A)	6125 Sand Point Way NE., 98115-7999		206-526-6501
Anchorage, AK (A)	654 W. 3d Ave., 99501-2145		907-271-2443
National Personnel Records Center (HQ)	9700 Page Ave., St. Louis, MO 63132	David L. Petree	314-538-4201

National Archives Trust Fund Board

The National Archives Trust Fund Board receives funds from the sale of reproductions of historic documents and publications about the records, as well as from gifts and bequests. The Board invests these funds and uses income to support archival functions such as the preparation of publications that make information about historic records more widely available. Members of the Board are the Archivist of the United States, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

For further information, contact the Secretary, National Archives Trust Fund Board. Phone, 301-713-6405.

National Historical Publications and Records Commission The Commission is the grant-making affiliate of the National Archives and Records Administration. Its mission is to promote the identification, preservation, and

dissemination of essential historical documentation. Its grants help State and local archives, universities, historical societies, and other nonprofit organizations solve preservation problems dealing with electronic records, improve training and techniques, strengthen archival programs, preserve and process records collections, and provide access to them through the publication of finding aids and documentary editions of the papers of the Founding Era and other themes and historical figures in American history. The Commission works in partnership with a national network of State Historical Records Advisory Boards.

For further information, contact the National Historical Publications and Records Commission. Phone, 202-501-5600.

Sources of Information

Calendar of Events To be added to the mailing list for the monthly *National Archives Calendar of Events*, call 301-

713-7070. For a recorded announcement of events at the National Archives building and the National Archives at College Park, call 202-501-5000. The hearing impaired should call 202-501-5404 for events at the National Archives building and 301-713-7343 for events at the College Park building.

Congressional Affairs The Congressional Affairs staff maintains contact with and responds to inquiries from congressional offices. Phone, 301-713-7340. Fax, 301-713-7344.

Contracts Individuals seeking to do business with NARA may obtain detailed information from the Acquisitions Services Division, National Archives at College Park, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Phone, 301-713-6755. Fax, 301-713-6910.

Educational Opportunities The agency offers several courses on archival and records management principles and on using NARA resources for research. For information on specific topics, contact the public programs education staff at the telephone number listed.

"Going to the Source: An Introduction to Research in Archives." Phone, 202-501-6303.

"Introduction to Genealogy." Phone, 202-501-6694.

"Primarily Teaching." Phone, 202-501-6729. Internet, www.nara.gov/education.

For information about the "Modern Archives Institute," contact the Office of Staff Development Services, Room 1510, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Phone 301-713-7390.

For information about records management workshops, contact the Life Cycle Management Division (phone, 301-713-6677), any regional records services facility, or the Office of Regional Records Services (phone, 301-713-7200).

For information about "The Federal Register: What It Is and How To Use It," call 202-523-4534.

For information about the "Institute for the Editing of Historical Documents" at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, or fellowships in documentary editing and archival administration contact NHPRC, National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania

Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20408-0001. Phone, 202-501-5610.

Electronic Access Information about NARA and its holdings and publications is available electronically (Internet, www.nara.gov. E-mail, inquire@arch2.nara.gov).

Employment For job opportunities nationwide, contact the nearest NARA facility or the Human Resources Operations Branch, Room 2004, 9700 Page Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63132. Phone, 800-827-4898 (toll free). TDD, 314-538-4799. Internet, www.nara.gov.

Fax-on-Demand To use the fax-on-demand service, call 301-713-6905 from a fax machine handset and follow the voice instructions. One of the options that can be selected is a list of the available documents. There is no charge for using fax-on-demand, other than for any long distance telephone charges users may incur.

Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Requests Requests should be directed as follows:

For administrative records of the National Archives and Records Administration, contact the NARA Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Officer, General Counsel Staff, National Archives at College Park, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Phone, 301-713-6035. Fax, 301-713-6040.

For historically valuable records in the custody of the Office of Records Services, contact the Special Access/FOIA Staff, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Phone, 301-713-6620.

For historically valuable records in the custody of a regional records services facility, contact the facility serving the appropriate region (see listing in the preceding text) or the Office of Regional Records Services (phone, 301-713-7200).

For historical records in the custody of a Presidential library, contact the library that has custody of the records (see listing in the preceding text).

For records in the physical custody of the Washington National Records Center or the records center operation in a

regional records services facility, contact the Federal agency that transferred the records to the facility.

Museum Shops Publications, document facsimiles, and souvenirs are available for sale at the National Archives building, at each Presidential library, and at some regional records services facilities.

Public Affairs The Public Affairs staff maintains contact with and responds to inquiries from the media, issues press releases and other literature, and maintains contact with organizations representing the archival profession, scholarly organizations, and other groups served by NARA. Phone, 301-713-6000.

Public Programs Contact the Office of Public Programs (NWE), National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, DC 20408. Phone, 202-501-5210. Fax, 202-501-5239.

Publications Agency publications, including facsimiles of certain documents, finding aids to records, and *Prologue*, a scholarly journal published quarterly, are available from the Customer Service Center (NWCC1), NARA, Room 403, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20408-0001. Phone, 800-234-8861 (toll free) or 202-501-5235. Fax, 202-501-7170.

Records management publications are available from the National Archives Customer Service Center (NWCC2), Room 1000, National Archives at College Park, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Phone, 800-234-8861. Fax, 301-713-6169. Internet, www.nara.gov/publications.

Information about laws, regulations, and Presidential documents is available from the Office of the Federal Register (NFS), NARA, Washington, DC 20408. Phone, 202-523-5227. Internet, www.nara.gov/fedreg.

Reference Services Records are available for research purposes in reading rooms at the National Archives building, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC (phone, 202-501-5400); at the National Archives at College Park, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD (phone, 301-713-6800); and at each Presidential library

and regional records services facility that holds archival records (see listings in the preceding text). Written requests for information may be sent to any of these units, or they may be addressed to the Customer Services Division, National Archives at College Park, Room 1000, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Phone, 301-713-6800. E-mail, inquire@arch2.nara.gov.

The Nixon Presidential Materials Staff is located in Room 1320 at the National Archives at College Park. Some Nixon materials are available for public inspection, but researchers are advised to contact the staff in advance to ascertain the availability of materials before visiting the facility. Phone, 301-713-6950.

The Public Inspection Desk of the Office of the Federal Register is open every Federal business day for public inspection of documents filed for publication in the next day's edition of the *Federal Register*, at Suite 700, 800 North Capitol Street NW., Washington, DC. Phone, 202-523-5240.

Speakers and Presentations Community and school outreach programs are presented upon request. Interested groups in the Washington, DC, area should call 202-501-5205. Groups outside the Washington, DC, area should contact the regional records services facility or Presidential library in their areas (see listings in the preceding text).

Education specialists present workshops at regional and national conferences of humanities professionals and as in-service training for teachers. For further information, contact the public programs education staff. Phone, 202-501-6729.

Teaching Materials Education specialists have developed low-cost documentary teaching materials for classroom use. Each kit deals with an historical event or theme and includes document facsimiles and teaching aids. For further information, contact the public programs education staff. Phone, 202-501-6729.

Tours Individuals or groups may request general or specialty tours behind the scenes at the National Archives building. Tours are given by reservation

only, and individuals are requested to make reservations at least 3 weeks in advance. Tours are given at 10:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m., Monday through Friday. Tours of the National Archives at College Park, MD, may also be arranged. For information and reservations, contact the Visitor and Volunteer Services between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Phone, 202-501-5205.

Volunteer Service Opportunities A wide variety of opportunities is available for volunteers. At the National Archives building and the National Archives at

College Park, MD, volunteers conduct tours, provide information in the Exhibition Hall, work with staff archivists in processing historic documents, and serve as genealogical aides in the genealogical orientation room. For further information, call 202-501-5205. Similar opportunities exist in the Presidential libraries and at the regional records services facilities that house archival records. If outside the Washington, DC, area, contact the facility closest to you for further information on volunteer opportunities.

For further information, write or visit the National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20408-0001. Phone, 202-501-5400. Internet, www.nara.gov. E-mail, inquire@arch2.nara.gov.

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